

FILE SPECIFICATIONS

1. Recommended Physical File Specifications-Magnetic Tape--Tape characteristics--9 track, 8 1/2" to 10 1/2" reels with silver mylar reflector (standard reels) with write ring removed.

Parity - Odd

Recording Density - 6250 bytes per inch

Recording Code - Extended Binary Coded Decimal

File Label - IBM standard label. The tape must have an end of file mark. The first data record on the file will identify the submitter and the receiver and will serve the function of a file label.

Physical Record Length - 60 characters

Blocking Factor - 100 records per block

The external label on the reel must appear as follows:

From

To

Reel number HCPCS (see footnote (a) below for entry) number (the unique number by which tape is identified in submitter's library).

Date (MMDDYY)

2. Record Specifications--The logical HCPCS record is made up of a series of 60 character physical records.

3. Blocking factor of 100 (100 records per data block).

4. Header Type Specifications.--

<u>Field No.</u>	<u>Field Name</u>	<u>Size</u>	<u>Picture</u>	<u>Specification</u>	<u>Field Remarks</u>
1	Label	3	X(3)	L	<u>See Footnote (b)</u>
2	Filler	7	X(7)	L	
3	Carrier #	5	9(5)		L
4	Filler	1	X(1)		
5	Interm. #	5	9(5)		L
6	Filler	1	X(1)		L
7	Date Fee Updated	6	X(6)	L	MMDDYY
8	Filler	26	X(26)		
9	Date File Created	6	X(6)	L	MMDDYY

5. Detail Record.--

<u>Field No.</u>	<u>Field Name</u>	<u>Size</u>	<u>Picture</u>	<u>Specification</u>	<u>Field Remarks</u>
1	HPCPS	5	X(5)		L
2	Filler	2	XX		L
3	Filler	2	XX		L
4	Fee/CF/Prev.	7	9(5)V99	R	<u>See Footnote (c)</u>
5	Fee	7	9(5)V99	R	<u>See Footnote (d)</u>
6	Fee	7	9(5)V99	R	<u>See Footnote (e)</u>
7	Carrier #	5	X(5)	L	
8	Locality	2	99	L	
9	Filler	23	X(23)		

(a) Identify the type of information being furnished:

DME fee schedule  
 Hospice physician service prevailing charges  
 Lab fee schedule  
 Other diagnostic service prevailing charges  
 Oxygen fee schedule  
 Prosthetic/orthotic fee schedule  
 Radiology conversion factors

(b) Show the label for category as follows:

DME - durable medical equipment  
HPH - hospice physician service  
LAB - laboratory  
ODX - other diagnostic services  
OXY - oxygen  
P/O - prosthetic/orthotic  
RAD - radiology

(c,d,e) DME

(c) purchase new  
(d) purchase used  
(e) monthly rental

NOTE: When a HCPCS code has multiple fees, list the fees as above.

HPH

(c) prevailing charge amount

LAB

(c) fee schedule amount - 60%  
(d) fee schedule amount - 62%

ODX

(c) prevailing charge amount

OXY

(c) purchase new  
(d) purchase used  
(e) monthly rental

P/O

(c) purchase new

RAD

(c) conversion factor

NOTE: No HCPCS codes necessary for radiology.